



ORDER OF WORSHIP

World Communion Sunday

October 7, 2018



**indicates a time to stand if you are able*

THE COMMUNITY GATHERS TOGETHER

MUSIC TO REFLECT ON

Dr. Christopher Davis, pianist

MUSIC TO ENGAGE

“Dame la mano”

Luis Moreno, soloist

WELCOME & NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY

Rev. Suzanne Malloy

* WE GREET ONE ANOTHER

ONE: The peace of Christ be with you.

OTHER: And also with you.

* WE CALL THE COMMUNITY TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Come to the table, on this World Communion Sunday,

PEOPLE: **where the bread of life nourishes our hungry bodies.**

LEADER: Come to the table, on this day of celebration,

PEOPLE: **where the cup of blessings revives our thirsty souls.**

LEADER: We come to the table, O Lord of plenty,

PEOPLE: **where the gathered community strengthens our growing faith!**

* WE SING TOGETHER

“Kanisa Litajengua”

on screens

(Evan Schindler, soloist; choir sing Swahili; congregation sing English)

THE COMMUNITY CONFESSES TOGETHER

WE CONFESS TOGETHER *unison*

Rev. Judith Muller

Gracious God, we too often focus on the differences among us, rather than celebrating what we share in common. Forgive us. Help us to remember we are siblings to all of humanity, each and all of us created in your image. When we choose conflict, redirect our thoughts and actions to your love and to your call to love each other. Amen.

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S GRACE *responsive*

LEADER: As children of God, we are loved tenderly. God longs to bring us into God's embrace. By the life and love of Jesus, we are forgiven and free.

PEOPLE: **With gentleness, God speaks to us; with graciousness, God forgives us; with joy, God embraces us. Hallelujah! Amen!**

WE SING TOGETHER

“Halle, Halle, Hallelujah”

Glory to God, #591

(Evan Schindler, soloist; congregation sing refrain only)

THE COMMUNITY LISTENS AND DISCERNs TOGETHER

MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP

Don Vickers

A READING FROM THE PSALMS

Psalm 8

Rev. Muller

A MESSAGE TO CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

Caroline Willsie

ANTHEM

"We Are One"

St. Andrew's Choir;

Evan Schindler, directing

A READING FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT

Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12

Rev. Malloy

MESSAGE

"A World of Grace"

THE COMMUNITY RESPONDS IN JOYFUL SERVICE

* WE OFFER OUR VOICES

"O For A World"

Glory to God, #372

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS and THE LORD'S PRAYER

WE OFFER OUR MONETARY GIFTS

* OFFERING RESPONSE

"Doxology"

THE COMMUNITY CELEBRATES CHRIST'S PRESENCE TOGETHER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

Video: "World Communion Sunday"

WE GATHER AT THE TABLE

responsive

MINISTER: Friends, this is the joyful feast of the people of God!

CONGREGATION: **People will come from east and west, and from north and south, and sit at table in the kingdom of God.**

MINISTER: This is the Lord's Table.

CONGREGATION: **It is not the Presbyterian table.**

MINISTER: Neither is it the Lutheran table, the Baptist table, or the Methodist table.

CONGREGATION: **All are welcome here. Anyone who has been called by God is invited to come and put their trust in Christ.**

MINISTER: According to Luke, when our risen Lord was at table with his disciples, he took the bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them, just as we, ministering in his name, now give it to you. And when the disciples received it, their eyes were opened and they recognized Jesus! Lift up your hearts!

CONGREGATION: **We lift them to the Lord.**

MINISTER: Give thanks, for God is good.

CONGREGATION: **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

MINISTER: Everlasting God, we thank you for making us in your image to live with each other in love, and for the breath of life and the freedom to choose your way.

CONGREGATION: **Great and wonderful are your works, Lord God Almighty. Your ways are just and true. With people of faith from all times and places, we lift our hearts in joyful praise, for you alone are holy.**

MINISTER: Holy God, we thank you for your son Jesus, who lived with us sharing joy and sorrow. He told your story. He healed the sick and was a friend of

sinner. He stood against the institutional powers and was killed because of his influence.

CONGREGATION: We praise you that he is not dead but is risen in our hearts and reigns there! We trust him to overcome every power that would hurt or divide us, until the day that we meet him again in glory.

WE REMEMBER CHRIST'S WORD: PRESENTATION OF THE BREAD AND THE CUP

SUNG RESPONSE

"Eat This Bread"

Glory To God, #527

WE PARTAKE OF THE BREAD AND CUP (we pass the plates and cups)

THE COMMUNITY GOES FORTH TO SERVE

* **WE SING TOGETHER**

"Traveling with God"

on screens

* **WE RECEIVE OUR CHARGE AND BLESSING**

Rev. Malloy

* **WE BLESS ONE ANOTHER**

"God Be With You Til We Meet Again"

* **MUSIC TO INSPIRE**

Dr. Christopher Davis

SERVING THE CONGREGATION THIS MORNING:

Greeter: *Sunny Kennedy*

Children's sermon: *Caroline Willsie*

Worship Co-Leads: *Revs. Judith Muller and Suzanne Malloy*

Communion Servers: *Nevin Chamberlain, Linda Gunther, Pam Polan, Carole Shapiro, Don Vickers, Tom Weisenburger*

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

7	8	9	10	11	12	13
9:30am Worship 11am Lunch w/ your Deacon 2-4pm Llamada Final practice	3pm Cerebral Palsy 8pm AA Grateful	7am Men's Fellowship 9:15am Naomi Circle 1pm Parkinson's 7pm Master Chorale	6:30pm Llamada Final 7pm Choir rehearsal 8pm AA Success	10am Eve Circle 1pm Parkinson's 3pm Finance Mtg 7pm Quilt Guild	6:30pm Llamada Final	9am - 12pm Russian School 10am Book Club 1pm Watercolor class 6:30pm Llamada Final

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GUESTS, please stop by our Welcome Table this morning for information about St. Andrew's mission and programs. Please fill out the blue Welcome Card from the pew rack and place it in the offering plate as it comes by today. For prayer requests to the Prayer Chain, fill out a slip from the pew and place it in a box at the rear of the sanctuary, or email to Lydia Swanson, lydiaswanson@hotmail.com.

COMMUNION WILL BE SERVED THIS MORNING.

LUNCH WITH YOUR DEACON *today* at 11:00am. Come and get to know your Deacons and flock-mates.

PEACE AND GLOBAL WITNESS. This special offering will be received ***today***. An envelope is available in the pew racks.

BAKERS NEEDED. St. Andrew's Preschool is having a Fall Festival on Saturday, October 20, from 10:00am to 3:00pm. They are in need of help from the church members to make their day fun and profitable. Please check the clipboard in the narthex to sign up. Thank you!

STEWARDSHIP SEASON. "Pick a Percentage" is this year's theme. Please consider increasing your giving and pledging a % more for 2019. Bring your grey pledge card on **Stewardship Sunday, October 28**. Stewardship letters are available in the narthex. Please fill out the bottom of the letter, tear it off and place it in the offering plate within the next few weeks.

PASTORAL COVERAGE AND OFFICE HOURS. Session approved a plan for pastoral leadership and care until an Interim Pastor is retained. Parish Associate Rev. Suzanne Malloy will lead for worship, staff coordination and communication. Parish Associate Rev. Judith Muller will lead for Pastoral Care and moderate the Session meetings. Suzanne's weekly office hours at the church beginning September 11: Tuesday and Thursday, 9:00am - 12:00pm. Except for scheduled community meetings on Thursdays. Judith is available for pastoral visits in homes, hospitals, care facilities and phone calls. Judith is available to meet at the church by appointment Wednesday and Thursday mornings. Please call the church office or call Judith directly to make an appointment or set up times for a meeting. Email and cell phone numbers to contact: Suzanne at semalloy@verizon.net or 805-451-3372; Judith at judithmullersb@gmail.com or 805-453-0703.

PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE for the people affected by Hurricane/Tropical Storm Florence. Financial support can be made online at the PDA website, by phone at (800)872-3283, or by check mailed to Presbyterian Church (U.S.A), P.O. Box 643700, Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700. Reference fund DR000169.

END OF MONTH MUSICIANS NEEDED. The Worship Team is seeking special music for the last Sunday of each month throughout the year. If you would like to share your gift of music with the congregation, please contact Christopher Davis at 619-405-3218 or chrisdavis.music@gmail.com